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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1595

FOLLOWING IS BOGOTA'S 1883 BEING SENT DEPT FOR ACTION
FOR PASSING TO SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.

QUOTE
BOGOTA 1883

BRASILIA PASS TO USAF 86970 VIA WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A)
SUBJECT: SEC VISIT; ALTERNATIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

1. THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL BY USSS REGARDING THE SECRETARY'S

MOVEMENTS DURING THE VISIT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE
COLOMBIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSS/EMBASSY. THESE SUGGESTIONS
WERE MADE NOT RPT NOT BECAUSE THE SECURITY SITUATION HERE IS
DETERIORATING BUT BECAUSE IT OFFERS A MUCH BETTER AND
MORE FLEXIBLE WAY TO HANDLE TRANSPORTATION.

2. IT IS THEIR REQUEST THAT IF POSSIBLE THE SECRETARY RECONSIDER
ARRIVAL AT BOGOTA AT 1700 HOURS AS OPPOSED TO PREVIOUSLY
SCHEDULED 1800 HOURS THUS ALLOWING ONE HOUR OF DAYLIGHT
TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO HATO
GRANDE. THE GOC HAS CONCURRED IN THE USE OF HELICOPTERS
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TO TRANSPORT THE SECSTATE AND OFFICIAL PARTY TO HATO GRANDE

ON ARRIVAL. MOTOR CADE WITHOUT THE SECSTATE AND OFFICIAL PARTY BUT INCLUDING PRESS WOULD BE SENT OVER MOTORCADE ROUTE ARRIVING HATO GRANDE 30-40 MINUTES LATER. HELICOPTERS WOULD ALSO BE ARRIVING FOR USE THE NEXT DAY TO TRANSPORT SECSTATE AND OFFICIAL PARTY FROM HATO GRANDE TO GUATAVITA AND FROM GUATAVITA TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. FROM BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS SECSTATE AND PARTY WOULD PROCEED BY MOTORCADE (10 MINUTES) TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR LUNCH. AFTER LUNCH MOTORCADE WOULD RETURN SECSTATE AND PARTY TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS WHERE THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER TO THE MILITARY AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE.

3. THE COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES REACTED FAVORABLY TO USING HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SECSTATE AND HIS PARTY AND WILL HAVE DEFINITE ANSWER REGARDING HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY BY 1500 TODAY.
VAKY UNQUOTE
CRIMMINS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED SECRETARY AIRCRAFT.

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